105. Rs. 3,600 under "12—1—Forests—B 7—1—Ordinary T.A."

Mr. S. Venkateswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* Sir, I rise to move for an additiona lallotment of Rs. 3,600 under "12—1—Forests—B7—1—Ordinary T.A. ". The provision made in the budget for payment of travelling allowance is found to be inadequate for the following reasons.—

The Conservator's tour to New Delhi and Dehra Dun in connection with a discussion on supply of timber for war purposes. A clerk and a peon also accompanied him.

The necessity for the Conservator of Forests to go to Madras frequently to attend the Fuel Advisory Committee meetings.

The enhancement of Travelling Allowance rates subsequent to the submission of the budget.

The appointment of additional temporary staff such as Accountant Superintendent, Field Assistants, clerks, etc.

I request the House may be pleased to sanction the allotment.

Demand put and carried

106. Rs. 400 under "12—2—Tramway—A1—a4—Travelling Allownace"

Mr. S. Venkateswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* I rise to move for an additional allotment for Rs. 400 under " 12—2—Tramway—A1—a4—Travelling Allowance ". The provision made in the budget for Travelling Allowance is insufficient to meet the actual demands. I request that this may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

107. Rs. 853 under " 12—2—Tramway—B1—b1—Gang Coolies "

113. Rs. 66 under "12—2—Tramway—B2—b3—Fuelling, Cleaning, etc."

115. Rs. 132 under "12—2—Tramway—B2—d1—Water Coolies"

116. Rs. 1,155 under "12—2—Tramway—B4—a4—Brake Coolies"

Mr. S. Venkateswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* With the permission of the Chair, I would lik to re-group items 107, 113, 115 and 116 because they come under more or less the same category, being due to the enhancement of cooly wages.

Mr. President: Yes.

Mr. S. Venkateswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* I rise to move for additional allotments of Rs. 853 under " 12—2 - Tramway—B1—b1—Gang Coolies", Rs. 66 under "12—2—Tramway—B2—b3—Fuelling, Cleaning, etc.", Rs. 132 under "12—2—Tramway—B2—d1—Water Coolies", and Rs. 1,155 under "12—2—Tramway—B4—a4—Brake Coolies". The daily wages of these coolies were raised since the presentation of the last budget by an anna or two per diem according to the nature of the contract under which they were working. Hence the necessity for the additional allotments. I reauest the House may be pleased to sanction the grants.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the total wage per day per cooly.

Mr. S. Vekateswaran *(Conservator of Forest):* A gang watchman in section I which is considered to be fairly free from malaria is paid Rs. 1—1—0 against Re. 1 ; in sections II and III, highly malarial, from Re. 1 to Rs. 1—2—0; a breake cooly from Re. 1 to Rs. 1—3—0 in highly malarial tracts; a head breake cooly from Re. 1 to Rs. 1—4—0 in highly malarial tract.

Demands put and carried

108. Rs. 2,570 under "12—2—Tramway—B1—b2—Ballast"

110. Rs. 14,995 under "12—2—Tramway—B1—c1—Bridges"

111. Rs. 4,560 under "12—2—Tramway—B1—c2—Earthworks"

112. Rs. 1,972 under "12—2—Tramway—B1—d1—Stations, etc."

Mr. S. Venkateswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* With the premission of the Chair, I would group together items 108, 110, 111 and 112, since all these relate to the maintenance of the permanent way of the Tramway.

Mr. President: Yes.

Mr. S. Venkateswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* I move for additional allotments of Rs. 2,570 under "12—2—Tramway—B1—b2—Ballast", Rs. 14,995 under "12—2—Tramway—B1—c1—Bridges", Rs. 4,560 under 12—2—Tramway—B1—c2—Earthworks" and Rs. 1,972

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